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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takuji YOSHIMOTO et al.

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For: CHARGE-TRANSPORTING ORGANIC Examiner: T. A. Solola MATERIAL CONTAINING COMPOUND

HAVING 1, 4-DITHIIN RING

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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